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Title:

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x]Specification, Claims and Abstract (9 Pages)
- 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4) [x]
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- Claim for priority and two priority documents [x]
- [x]Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of one reference
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- Fee (see formula below) [x]
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application Nos. JP 2003-086751 and JP 2003-089450, filed March 27, 2003 and March 28, 2003, respectively.

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